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CIRCULAR

Sub: High Court, Madras - Crl.OP.(MD)No.1551 of 2024 on the file of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai – Issuing guidelines to the Trial Courts – Placed before the Hon'ble Administrative Committee – Considered – Circular issued.

It is hereby informed that the Sessions Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry are directed to follow the principles laid down by the Apex Court in the case of Vinod Kumar vs State of Punjab [2015 (3) SCC 220].

High Court, Madras. Dated: 14.06.2024.

REGISTRAR GENERAL

To:

- 1. All the Principal District Judges/District Judges in the State of Tamil Nadu.
- 2. The Principal Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai.
- 3. The Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Chennai.
- 4. The Chief Judge, Puducherry.
- 5. The District Judge, Karaikal.
- 6. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate, The Nilgiris.

With a direction to communicate this Circular to all the courts under your jurisdiction.

- 7. The Director, Tamil Nadu State Judicial Academy, R.A.Puram, Chennai-28. (with a request to communicate the Circular to Regional centres at Coimbatore and Madurai.)
- 8. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority, Chennai.
- 9. The Court Manager, High Court, Madras (with a request to communicate the Circular to all the Court Managers in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry through e-mode.)
- 10. The Section Officer, "F" section, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
- 11. The Record Keepers, A.D. Records, High Court, Madras & Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.